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Sir: This is a request for filing a Utility Patent Application, under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b),  
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**MULTISTAGE PROCESS FOR REMOVAL OF SULFUR FROM  
COMPONENTS FOR BLENDING OF TRANSPORTATION FUELS**


1. ☒ Specification, including claim(s), ( 41 total pages) is enclosed.
2. ☒ Drawings ( 2 total sheets) are enclosed.
3. ☐ Declaration ( \_\_\_\_\_ total pages) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A power of attorney is enclosed.
5. ☐ This is a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed: a. ☐ PTO-1449 b. ☐ Copies of IDS citations
7. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) is enclosed.

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